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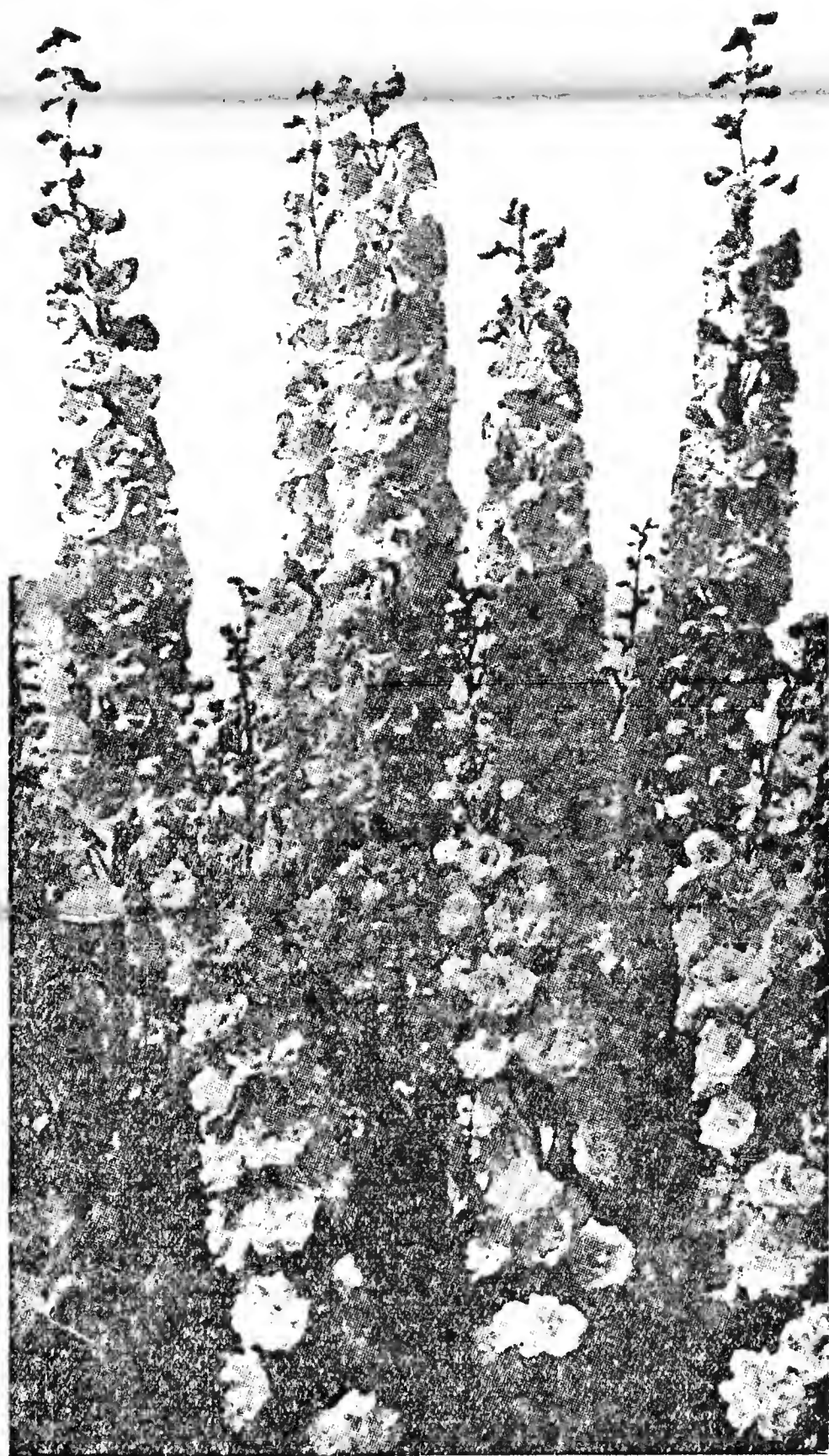
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Spring 1934 Price List

GLADIOLI BULBS AND ENGLISH DELPHINIUMS



Alexander's
Gardens
Brainerd, Minn.

Growers of
Hardy
Northern
Perennials

Lady Guinevere

ALEXANDER'S GARDENS

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

Spring 1934 Gladioli List

60 Most Popular Varieties

Aflame, Begonia rose (Hor.)L \$.10	10 for \$.60	Mammoth White, Largest Pure White (Pf)L 1 for .15	10 for 1.20
Albatross, Large Pure White (Pf)L .15	10 for 1.25	Marmora, Very Fine Smokey Lavender (Errey)L 3 for .25	10 for .50
Allen V. Bunce, Orange Yellow (Bill)L .10	10 for .60	Marnia, Grenadine Orange (Kemp)L 3 for .10	10 for .25
Apricot Glow, Clear Apricot (Palmer)L .05	10 for .40	Mary F. Snow, Best Cream (Crane)L 1 for 1.00	10 for 8.00
Betty Nuthall, Orange Salmon (Sal)L 3 for .20	10 for .60	Minute, Prize Winning Lavender (Colman)L 3 for .15	10 for .50
Bill Sowden, Large Deep Red (Fallu)L .25	10 for 2.00	Miss Joy, Light PinkL 3 for .25	10 for .65
Bengal Tiger, Red Smoke (Pratt)L .05	10 for .40	Morrish King, Finest Deep Red (Pf)L 1 for 1.00	10 for 9.00
Blue Danube, Immense Amethyst Blue (Pf)L .40	10 for 3.25	Mr. Wm. Cuthbertson, Ruffled Pink (M)L 1 for .50	10 for 4.00
Butter Boy, Early Golden Yellow (K)L 3 for .10	10 for .25	Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Salmon Pink Prim (K)M 3 for .10	10 for .25
Chas. Dickens, Radiant Purple (Pf)L 3 for .20	10 for .45	Mrs. Leon Douglas, Mammoth Begonia Rose (D)L 3 for .15	10 for .35
Coronado, Immense Ruffled White (Briggs)3 for .25	10 for .60	Muriel, A True Lilac (Pf) L 3 for .15	10 for .35
Crimson Glow, Scarlet Red (Bet)L 4 for .20	10 for .40	Mrs. F. C. Hornbeger, Large White (H)L 3 for .20	10 for .60
Crinkles, Cherry Rose Ruffled (K)L 4 for .15	10 for .35	Nancy Hanks, Apricot Orange Rose Penciled Throat (Sal)L 3 for .15	10 for .45
Dr. F. E. Bennett, Brilliant Red (D)L 2 for .15	10 for .50	Orange Queen, Standard Light Orange (Pf)L 3 for .15	10 for .45
Emile Auburn, Smoke Red (Lem.)L 2 for .15	10 for .50	Our Selection, Beautiful Salmon Smoke (Ball)L 3 for .35	10 for 1.00
Fata Morgana, A Peach Blossom (Pf)L 1 for .40	10 for 3.00	Pelegrina, Best Deep Blue (Pf)L 1 for .50	10 for 4.00
Fredrick Christ, LaFrance Pink (D)L 1 for .25	10 for 2.00	Pfitzer's Triumph, Large Salmon Orange (Pf)L 3 for .15	10 for .45
Gladdie Boy, Early Rose Pink (Bill)L 2 for .15	10 for .45	Picardy, World's Best Shrimp Pink (Palmer)L 1 for .25	10 for 2.00
Gladness, Scarlet (Frietsch)L 1 for .50	10 for 4.00	Pride of Portland, Large Begonia Rose Pink (Ellis)L 3 for .25	10 for .70
Gold Eagle, Early Golden Yellow (Austin)L 4 for .15	10 for .30	Prof. Von Slogteren, Beautiful Soft Pink (Alkemade) ..L 1 for .30	10 for 2.50
Golden Dream, Best Deep Yellow (Groff)L 3 for .10	10 for .25	Queen Mary, Flaked Ruffled Cream White (Mair)L 1 for .50	10 for 5.00
Golden Frills, Ruffled Yellow Prim (K)M 2 for .10	10 for .40	Red Fire, Brilliant Fire Red (K)L 3 for .15	10 for .45
Graf Zeppelin, Brilliant Orange Scarlet (Pf)L .25	10 for 2.25	Red Lory, Orange Crimson (Ellis)L 1 for .35	10 for 2.75
Hinemoa, Deep Rose Chocolate Flaked (Doney)L .25	10 for 2.00	Richard Diener, Salmon Pink (Diene)L 3 for .15	10 for .35
Joerg's White, Large White (Ji)L 2 for .15	10 for .60	Rose Mist, Rose Red Prim (Fischer)L 3 for .15	10 for .40
LiBelle, Violet Blue (Pf) L 1 for .50	10 for 4.00	Shell Pink, Pure Pink (K) L 3 for .10	10 for .25
Lotus, Beautiful Cream Pink (Prestgard)L 1 for .25	10 for 2.00	Schwaben Girl, Pure Tall Pink (Pf)L 1 for .30	10 for 2.50
Maid of Orleans, New Snow White (Pf)L 1 for .50	10 for 4.00	Spirit of St. Louis, Early Orange Saffron (Mueller)L 3 for .20	10 for .50

Sylvian Sidney, Best Buff (Crane)	M 1 for	1.00	10 for	8.50
The Orchid, Orchid Prim (Sprage)	M 3 for	.25	10 for	.65
Wairangi, Fine Purple Cream Throat (Doney)	L 1 for	.25	10 for	2.00
Wolfgang Von Gothe, Salmon Red (Pf)	L 1 for	.50	10 for	4.00
Wertembergia, New Wonder Scarlet (Pf)	L 1 for	.50	10 for	4.00
Yvonne, White Rose Blotch (Vethuys)	L 3 for	.20	10 for	.50

Where (L) large are listed (M) medium for 20% less. Large are 1 1/4 in. up. Medium 3/4 to 1 1/4 in. in diameter. Write for special quotation on large quantities, stating your wants.

All bulbs are of the best quality and free from disease and thrip. Our stock is state inspected and bulbs are carefully examined when orders are filled, so you get the pick of the stock.

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All hardy northern grown bulbs.

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No. 1—100 Large number one bulbs comprising at least 25 varieties in many different shades but not labeled. There is not a better collection sold by anyone.

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No. 2—Lotus Collection. Best Cream Pink by Prestgard. A prize winner everywhere. 5 large, 5 medium, 25 bulblets for\$1.00 special

No. 3—Picardy Special. Best Shrimp Pink, best yet introduced. 5 large, 2 medium, 25 bulblets for\$1.00

No. 4—Early \$1.00 Special. 10 medium Spirit of St. Louis, 10 Butter Boy, 10 Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, 10 Miss Joy, all 40 for\$1.00

No. 5—Midseason Special. 10 Crinkles, 10 Pfitzer's Triumph, 10 Golden Frills, 10 Charles Dickens. 40 medium sized bulbs for\$1.00

No. 6—Late Blooming Special. 10 Pride of Portland, 15 medium Golden Dream, 15 Betty Nuthall, all 40 medium sized bulbs that will give you beautiful spikes\$1.00

Lilies

Umbellatum Lilies. The best hardy northern lilies require no covering in winter.

Umbellatum grandiflorum (Europe). A very showy lily of easy culture, bearing in June, large, handsome, rich orange flowers shaded red; very effective when grouped in shrubbery and flower borders; also good pot plants35 each, \$3.00 doz.

Pardanthus—Blackberry Lily

An old fashioned lily-like plant with showy orange flowers on 30 inch stems which are followed by seeds resembling a blackberry. Very hardy and desirable.

.....Each 35c, 6 for \$1.60

Alexander's New Prize Winners English Delphiniums

All our delphiniums are grown from our imports of seed from Northern England where the world's finest delphiniums are grown.

Practically every one of our named varieties are seeds from plants that have taken trophies and medals in England in the British Shows.

Lady Elizabeth, Semi-double lavender on blue, a delightful combination, 2 1/2 in. flowers, 5 ft. tall. One year plants \$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00

Lady Guinevere, Charming Mauve, white eye, semi-double large pips well placed on a fine spike, excellent grower, 3 in. flowers, height 5 1/2 ft. One year plant.....\$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00

Graham Seton, Semi-double rich ultramarine blue, light shades of rosy purple and small white eye, good spike and wonderful lasting qualities. Strong one year plant\$1.00 6 for \$5.00

Queen of Spangles, A delightful flower mauve, very broad sepals, edged sky blue, spreading spangled markings of black, medium height. Strong one year plants at\$1.00 6 for \$5.00

Mauve Queen, Semi-double, a strong grower fine mauve, strong, one year plant\$.50 each 6 for \$2.50

D. B. Crane, Deep lavender and shaded blue, small white eye, extra large flowers, strong, one year plants\$.75 each 6 for \$3.50

Our mixed collection of select delphiniums all English named varieties, each one labeled. Colors: Mauve, Deep Sky Blue, Ultramarine Blue, Gentian Blue, Violet and Purple Blue.

Double flowers and semi-double, some of these varieties we have grown 40 in. spike, and three inch flower. Both column and pyramidal types in this collection. Strong one year plants 75c each, \$7.00 doz.

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Hardy Northern Grown Perennial Plants

Lobelia—Indian Paintbrush

One of the showiest scarlet border plants we have. Ideal plants for the waterside, or for moist, partially shaded borders.

	Three	Doz.	100
Cardinalis. (Cardinal Flower) Rich fiery cardinal flowers, often producing 4 to 6 spikes, 24 to 30 inches long	\$.85	\$2.50	\$18.00

Pentstemon—Beard Tongue

Very popular hardy flowering plants. Most attractive for massing in beds or borders. They are not only of graceful habit, but also decidedly beautiful from a decorative point of view. The many species are interesting subjects for growing in the rock garden or border. The flowers are tubular and fox-glove-like in shape.

Ovatus. A strong growing variety from the Rocky Mountains. Rich purplish blue flowers on stems over 3 feet tall. Good cut flower and excellent in the sunny border	\$.85	\$2.50	\$18.00
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Pubescens. (Hirsutus) Stems 24 inches high, covered with violet flowers shading to a flesh pink; excellent for hot dry place in the border; is also a very fine wall or rock plant. It enjoys hot, dry exposures	\$.85	\$2.50	\$18.00
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Pardanthus—Belamcanda; Blackberry Lily

An old-fashioned hardy perennial. A lily-like plant with orange and black spotted flowers on stems about 30 inches high, which are followed by large black seeds, resembling a blackberry.

Chinensis. Flowers orange colored, spotted black on 24-inch stems. A lovely old-fashioned flower for the hardy border	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$20.00
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Physostegia—False Dragonhead

Handsome plants for the sunny border or the wild garden, of easy culture. The flowers are borne in terminal spikes of branching racemes from July to September.

Virginica. Forms large clumps 3 to 4 feet high, bearing long spikes of delicate pink flowers in July and August	\$.75	\$2.00	\$15.00
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Platycodon—Chinese Bellflower

Very satisfactory hardy plants for the sunny border. It has broad, blue or white, bell-shaped flowers all summer and is therefore a very fine garden plant.

Grandiflorum. Large, showy, deep blue flowers on 20-inch spikes are produced all summer. A special plant for the hardy border.....	\$.75	\$2.00	\$15.00
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Grandiflorum album. White flowered form of the above	\$.75	\$2.00	\$15.00
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Statice—Great Sea-Lavender

The leathery, dark green leaves spring directly from the root stock and the flower stems are more or less twiggy, bearing their small flowers in much-branched panicles. The flowers are useful for cutting for indoor decoration, also for drying for winter use.

	Three	Doz.	100
Latifolia. A valuable plant either for the border or rockery, immense heads, frequently 1½ feet high and 2 feet across, of purplish blue minute flowers during July and August. These, if cut and dried, last in perfect condition for months	\$.75	\$2.00	\$15.00

Digitalis—Foxglove

The stately foxglove is a biennial, and so, in fact, are the many beautiful strains of it with large, spotted flowers. There are, however, three perennial species of considerable beauty which are suitable for the mixed border. All are attractive plants for the shady border or the woodland garden.

Giant Shirley Hybrids. The flower heads are over 3 feet long, crowded with big, bell-shaped blossoms. Colors range from white and shell-pink to deepest rose, many attractively dotted crimson or chocolate	\$.85	\$2.50	\$18.00
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Hesperis—Sweet Rocket or Dame's Violet

An old and popular garden flower much beloved and grown by our grandmothers. The flowers are very fragrant.

Matronalis. Fragrant, purple flowers in showy spikes. 2 to 3 feet. June and July. Desirable for wild garden, shrubbery or mixed border	\$.75	\$2.00	\$15.00
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Veronica—Speedwell

Beautiful hardy perennials that vary in height from a few inches to 3 feet and bear blue, rosy pink, or white flowers in terminal spikes or racemes. Showy plants for borders or rock gardens and all of easy culture.

Amethystina "Royal Blue." Beautiful spikes of rich gentian blue flowers. 10 to 15 inches. June and July flowering	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$20.00
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Blue Spiraea—Coryopteris Mongollensis

A very handsome blue perennial, suitable for shady borders or sunny locations	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$20.00
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